(b) the estimated loss to the SAIL as a result of extra manpower; and

(c) whether Government propose to overcome this problem and if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) In-house studies by the Indutsrial Engineering Department of SAIL's Steel Plants indicate existence of some surplus workforce. The expenditure on this extra manpower in 1987-88 was estimated to be around Rs. 33 crores.

(c) Efforts are being made to utilise the extra manpower through retraining, upgrading of skills, and redeployment in order that the manpower utilisation is gradually optimised besides meeting the requirements of improved technological practices.

Assessment of operation flood III

*338. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to stop to receive all, gifts and commercial imports of milk products due to the White Revolution which has resulted in increase in milk production by 2 million M.T. this year despite country's worst drought; and

(b) if so, whether an assessment of Operation Flood III involving about Rs. 1,000/- crore has been made in respect of self sufficiency in milk prodution so that imports, gifts and commercial assistance like P.L. 480 in milk products can be stopped?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) *There is no such proposal under consideratin of the Government.*

(b) The performance of Operation Flood III is under regular review.

Recommendations of the committee on cooperative law

*339. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the report of the Committee on Cooperative Law for democratisation and professionalisation of Management in Cooperatives has been sent to the State Government to examine the various recommendations made therein and to take suitable action towards their implementation; and

(b) if so, what is their response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Detailed reactions on the various recommendations of the Committee on Cooperative Law for Democratisation and professionalisation of Management in Cooperatives are awaited from a large number of States. The Conferences of Secretaries In-Charge of Cooperation and of State Ministers of Cooperation, which *inter-alia* considered the report noted that the States were in broad agreement with the recommendations of the Committee.

दिल्ली के रोजगार कार्यालय में अनियमितताएं

*340. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली रोजगार कार्यालय द्वारा अपनी प्रतीक्षा सूचियों में से उम्मीदवारों के नाम भेजते समय निर्धारित मापदंडों का उल्लंघन किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री बिंदेश्वरी दुबे) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।